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SUBJECT: ALI AMIN CLAIMS ISRAEL WANTS SECRETARY TO
RETURN TO ME.

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LEAD ITEM IN ALI AMIN'S WEEKLY AKHBAR
AL-YAWM COLUMN APRIL 19:

QUOTE: NEWS FROM WASHINGTON SAYS THAT ISRAEL HAS BEGUN
TO CHANGE THE POSITION WHICH FORCED KISSINGER TO CUT OFF THE
TALKS (I.E., IN ASWAN AND JERUSALEM). ALLON HAS INDICATED HIS
READINESS TO OFFER NEW CONCESSIONS, AND HAS REQUESTED
KISSINGER RETURN TO ME AGAIN TO RESUME THE TALKS.
KISSINGER SAID THAT HIS TRIP WILL NOT BE RESUMED UNTIL AFTER
HE IS SURE THAT AGREEMENT HAS BECOME FIRM. ALLON PROPOSED
THAT THE EGYPTIAN AND ISRAELI FONMINS BE PRESENT IN WASHINGTON
TO CONSULT SEPARATELY WITH KISSINGER. ISMA'IL FAHMY HAS
REJECTED THE PROPOSAL.
THE TENDENCY NOW IS THAT THE TALKS BE CONDUCTED IN CAIRO
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BY THE US AMBASSADOR ON BEHALF OF DR. KISSINGER AND IN

JERUSALEM BY THE US AMBASSADOR. AFTER THAT, KISSINGER
WOULD MOVE FROM WASHINGTON.
ALLON HAS COMPLAINED TO THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT THAT DR.
KISSINGER HURRIED TO END THE TALKS, AND HAD HE STAYED ANOTHER
WEEK, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT.
BUT THE EXCITING NEWS WHICH HE RECEIVED FROM VIETNAM
WHILE HE WAS IN JERUSALEM AFFECTED HIS NERVES AND HIS
CAPACITY FOR PATIENCE.
CAIRO WAS NOT AT ALL INFLUENCED BY THIS NEWS, AND REJECTED
RESUMPTION OF TALKS UNTIL AFTER IT IS SURE THAT ISRAEL HAS IN
FACT CHANGED ITS POSITION. UNQUOTE.
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